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REPORT OF LAGRANGE COLLEGE  
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In 1885, the presidency of the College was tendered to the present incumbent, and accepted on condition that he keep a competent faculty and pay a small amount for insurance and incidental expenses. His predecessor, Dr. John W. Heidt, for the sum of \$3,000, gave up his rights and interest in the College property, consisting of the entire outfit and equipment for teaching purposes, dormitory furnishings, and domestic uses. In 1887, the Trustees deemed it necessary to enlarge the boarding department and make other needed improvements. This work could be done only by issuing bonds and securing a loan of \$10,000 for a period of twenty years. These bonds could be floated only on condition that the college would make a lease and assume the responsibility of 5% semi-annual payments of interest and the liquidation of the entire debt in twenty years.

→ The president, with his resident family, consisting of wife, two daughters and five sons, as lessees, assumed the responsibility of fulfilling the conditions of the lease. This lease was taken, not as a pleasing privilege and happy chance to make money, but as a burdensome opportunity of the lessees to build up the College and help the church and the cause of Christian Education. ✓ With this controlling motive, for meager compensation—less than was offered some of them elsewhere—the entire family gave their best efforts, for many years of their best time and strength to the accomplishment of this worthy task. Without this cordial co-operation, this task would never have been undertaken and could not have been accomplished. "

X In 1902, the success and increasing patronage of the College made it necessary to make more improvements. The only plan found practicable was to cancel the old bonds, issue new ones, and renew and extend the lease for twenty years from that date. X This second lease was accepted on same conditions as the first, and with the same purpose to build up the College and promote the interests of Christian education. X Besides meeting the requirements of this lease, covering in all more than twenty-six

years, the College, out of its own earnings, has given thousands to the improvement of grounds and buildings and in better equipment of College Home, Library, Laboratory, and Music Department. The Christian College is the nursery from which the Church secures her best workers at home and abroad, and the State gets her most helpful teachers for her public schools.

Educated Christian motherhood is the best asset and the most helpful agency the church has for Christianizing the world. LaGrange College, as a material asset of the Conference, is easily worth \$200,000. Read the history of the College in the lives of its graduates and estimate in dollars and cents, if you can, what has been its moral and religious worth to the world. In proportion to its patronage, it has in late years led all schools of Southern Methodism in its contribution of Christian workers in its mission fields. This same missionary spirit still pervades its student body, the last session being no exception to this healthful moral state.

The attendance the past session was a little off, and the burden of financial stringency a little increased. The going away of a son, long connected with the college, a year's leave of absence of one of our best teachers for study, and the report and impression that the college would cease to do collegiate work, and the use of this report by others in seeking patronage are the causes of this temporary decrease. This present session has opened with an encouraging increase in patronage and promise of more in January.

The courage to go forward and the hopes of greater success are now stronger than they were in the recent past. Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting have been added to the courses of instruction, and are being taught with commendable success.

The causes that affected the attendance the past session only emphasize the importance of bringing the college interests in closer touch with the Conference. Bishop Pierce, speaking in behalf of Christian education, said, "To educate women is to refine the world." The time has now come when the great North Georgia Conference needs a refining plant to be operated under her own patent right and process for the benefit of her own Methodist constituency. LaGrange College is logically



that plant which is in good running order, and can be easily secured and operated to the satisfaction and benefit of all parties concerned.

➤ Twenty-nine years of service, including twenty-seven years of burdensome lease obligations, seem sufficient to justify the hope of rendering an account of my stewardship acceptable to the powers that be. ✕ Time, during these long years, has wrought many changes in my College Home as well as in the conditions of education in our own Church and State. ✕ The burden of increasing years, the increasing requirements and expenses in every line of operating a standard grade college, as well as in every detail and need of domestic service, make it wise and desirable by all parties concerned that the lease be annulled and the College be committed to closer and more responsible relation to the Conference. ✕ In order that this may be done well and wisely, and to the satisfaction of all parties, we suggest that your body select and appoint a committee competent to act and to co-operate with College officials in establishing financial, official and legal conditions to the satisfaction and benefit of all parties and interests involved. *End.*

✕ Ninety-seven of our boarding pupils the present session are members of the church, with four mission study classes and additional courses in Missions and Religious Education which are a part of the College curriculum. We have daily religious exercises, Y. W. C. A. meetings and Sunday School classes.

The current expenses and financial burdens have been unusually heavy the present conference year. An itemized statement would show that the burdens the President has had to bear ALONE are equal to those that are given below for your consideration. Those given below, and others we might justly give, appeal to your sense of obligation and to your spirit of Christian sympathy and co-operation, and are clearly in the province of your power and privilege to consider favorably.

Boarding pupils 1912-13 .....	120
Locals .....	35
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	155

Enroll present session to date, 150.

Not being able to get an itemized statement of the exact con-

dition of Witham Fund, we copy statement for 1912, which is now in better financial condition:

The Witham Loan Fund for dependent girls, invested, \$10,100.00  
 Amount of Fund in cash on deposit..... 2,118.69  
 Amount of Fund due from beneficiaries ..... 12,383.77

\$24,602.46

Income from endowment, none.

Income from State, none.

Income from tuition and other sources, about \$32,000.

Number professors, 22.

Value of property, \$200,000.

Rate of tuition, \$56.

Beneficiaries on the College in whole and in part, 12.

Beneficiaries on Witham Fund, 5.

Amount of bonded debt, \$15,000.

Sinking fund to meet bonded debt, about \$7,000.

Provision for paying sinking fund and interest is an annual payment of \$750.00 by the President.

The past year the college has paid on this debt .....\$750.00  
 Due January 1, 1914..... 375.09  
 Insurance ..... 469.67  
 Balance on dormitory for recent improvements (by note) 487.00  
 Equipment Domestic Science..... 100.00  
 China Kilo in Art Room ..... 115.00  
 Improvement heating plant College Home..... 125.00

\$2,421.67

The debt on the Hawkes Building is about \$30,000. To relieve this indebtedness are notes amounting to \$18,062.26; cash on hand \$1,801.76.

Note that this amount about pays 6% interest on this debt to date. We ask your body to devise large plans for financing the college. Give it right of way next Conference year with your cordial, moral and financial support. You can thus easily satisfy the ambition and fill with gratitude the heart of its president and give to the North Georgia Conference one of the best educational plants in Southern Methodism.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS W. SMITH, President.

## NEW DEPARTMENTS

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A Department of Domestic Science and Domestic Art was added to the college this year, and it has already proven its worth. The work is under the direction of Miss Eva McGee, who is a Domestic Science graduate of the State Normal School, and who has taught these subjects successfully for several years. The laboratory is well equipped. An exhibit of the Department was made at the Troup County Fair held this month in La-Grange, and it was awarded two first prizes and nine second prizes.

A Business Department is another valuable addition to the College. Miss Dana Tatum, who for the past two years had filled a similar position in Centenary College, came to us in September to become Secretary of the college and Instructor in Stenography and Typewriting. Miss Tatum was educated at Martha Washington College and Pratt Business Institute, New York. Several students are specializing in this department; and while pursuing commercial subjects, they have the benefit of other college advantages.

The Bible Department has been enlarged to include courses in Religious Education. It is proposed to make this department a Training School for Christian Workers. Courses covering two years are offered in Religious Pedagogy, comprising the various interests of the Sunday School, child development, church history, doctrine and polity, and the several activities of the modern church. In addition there is a course in Missions, embracing a comparative study of religions, and a study of the mission fields. There is also a course in practical Sociology.

### List of Periodicals Coming to the Library and New Books Purchased Recently

Review of Reviews; Current Opinion; Literary Digest; Nashville Christian Advocate; Wesleyan Christian Advocate; Missionary Voice; Pathfinder; Woman's Home Companion; Ladies' Home Journal; Cosmopolitan; McClures'.

#### NEW BOOKS

Hastings' Bible Dictionary.  
Axtell's The Organized Sunday School, two copies.  
The Works of John Burroughs, fifteen volumes.  
Mrs. Rorer's New Cook Book.  
Knight's Food and Its Functions.  
Sherman's Chemistry of Food and Nutrition.  
Snyder's Human Food.  
Green's Food Products of the World.



# PROGRAMS OF RECITALS

Given this Fall by the Schools of Music and Expression

## TEACHERS' RECITAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1913; 3 P. M.

Chopin, Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2.....	Mrs. E. D. Hale
E. Silas, March in B-flat (Organ).....	Mrs. Princess M. Nelson
Weber, Rondo in E-flat.....	Miss Maidee Smith
Ludwig Kindscher, Eliland the Monk's Songs; a Cycle of Ten Songs:	
I Silent Pain; II Frauenwoerth Island (A Nunnery); III Rose	
Sprays; IV Secret Greetings; V On the Strand; VI Children's	
Voices; VII When Moon Should Shine; VIII Dreams of Wan-	
dering; IX The Curse; X Resignation.....	Mr. Alwyn M. Smith
Liszt, Liebestraeume, No. 3.....	Miss Ada Mildred Gane
Verdi, Aria, Ah, fors' e lui (a Traviata).....	Mrs. Alwyn M. Smith
Ed. MacDowell, Polonaise, Op. 46.....	Miss Rosa Mueller
Marie Lovell, The Awakening of Ingomar (Reading) (An arrangement	
from the play Ingomar).....	Miss Eula Bradford

## RECITAL NUMBER TWO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913; 3 P. M.

Piano Certificate, Miss Ruth Richards, Thomson, Georgia	
Piano Diploma, Miss C. Pauline Becton, Swainesboro, Ga.; Miss Eddie Mae	
Chastain, Atlanta, Ga.	
Grieg, The Watchman's Song.....	Miss Emily I. Park
Wagner, Pilgrims' Chorus (Organ).....	Miss Nina E. Maxwell
Stephen Adams, Mona.....	Miss Kittie Farmer Pilcher
Bach, Prelude, Mozart, Sonata in C, Andante.....	Miss Richards
Cary, Pictures of Memory (Reading).....	Miss Bessie Crabb
Bach, Gavotte in B Minor; Jaell, Waltz from Faust.....	Miss Chastain
Luigui Denza, If Thou Didst Love Me.....	Miss Dollie Palmer Jones
Emery, Fingertwist; Rubinstein, Kamenoi Ostrow.....	Miss Becton
Cooke, Who's Afraid (Reading).....	Miss Annie C. Hines
Heller, Cradle Song; Heins, On the Mystic Lake.....	Miss Richards
Beethoven, Concerto in C. Minor, First Movement.....	Miss Chastain
W. L. Blumenschein, All for You; C. Francis Lloyd, The Welcome Home	
.....	Miss Sarah Crawford Tatum
Mozart, Concerto in D, Last Movement.....	Miss Becton

## RECITAL NUMBER THREE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1913; 3 P. M.

Piano Certificate, Miss Nina E. Maxwell, Augusta, Georgia  
 Piano Diploma, Miss Gladys Cantrell, Tallapoosa, Georgia; Miss Sallie  
 Florence Few, Watkinsville, Georgia

Merkel, Marche (Organ) ..... Miss Lois Loraine Schaub  
 H. Somerset, Dawn ..... Miss Claire Elizabeth Greene  
 Bach, Prelude; Kuhlau, Sonatina, Op. 55, Allegro ..... Miss Maxwell  
 Weeden, The Devil's Garden, Watermilion Time (Readings) Miss McNabb  
 Demuth, Landler (Violin) ..... Miss Louise Slack  
 Czerny, Etude, Bendel-Liszt, Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 ..... Miss Cantrell  
 Riley, Ain't Goin' to Cry No More (Reading) ..... Miss Ruth E. Pike  
 Scharwenka, Barcarolle, Op. 62, No. 4; Mozart, Sonata, No. 2, ..... Miss Few  
 Renard, Berceuse in G (Violin) ..... Miss Pauline Pierce  
 Espen, Froher Sinn, Op. 19; Wollenhaupt, Etude, Op. 22, No. 1, Miss Maxwell  
 Frank Lynes, O Come to Me, Mavourneen, Op. No. 3, Miss Frances Waddell  
 Weber, Concerto in F Minor; Larghetto, Tempi di Marcia, Allegro Vivace ...  
 ..... Miss Cantrell  
 Uncle Dant's Apparition, Anonymous, (Reading) ..... Miss Sarah Satterwhite  
 Mozart, Konzert Es dur, First Movement ..... Miss Few

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## RECITAL NUMBER FOUR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913; 3. P. M.

Piano Diploma, Miss Lois Loraine Schaub, LaGrange, Georgia

Harold Lowden, Andantino (Organ) ..... Miss Frances Marion Waddell  
 Scott, Young Lochinvar ..... Miss Daisy Boney  
 Chaminade, Les Sylvains, Op. 60; Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1, First  
 movement ..... Miss Schaub  
 Oscar Schmidt, Cavatine (Violin) ..... Mrs. Leone Floyd Leith  
 Wilson G. Smith, The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away; Harry Rowe  
 Shelley, Christmas ..... Miss Sara Crawford Tatum  
 Mendelssohn, Konzert, Op. 22, Last Movement ..... Miss Schaub  
 Cooke, A Real Lady ..... Miss Anna Belle Hutchinson  
 Schumann, Aufschwung ..... Miss Nelle Hammond  
 Gabriel-Marie, Serenade Badine; Leopold Dancla, L'Elegance .....  
 ..... Miss Claude P. Dunson



